

SWCD Employee's Guide to Navigating the DCR Website

Go to: <http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/>

Click on **Soil and Water Conservation** on the left hand side of the screen

Scroll down to **Expanded Program Index** and chose a topic

1. Click on [Agricultural Best Management Practices](#)

Below the photograph in gray letters you will see many choices. I suggest you scan all of these to familiarize yourself with what is available.

Why BMPs are needed | Solutions | Tools | What to do | Brochure (PDF) | Approved summary of Ag BMP Technical Advisory Committee (PDF) | Ag BMP Photo Album (PDF) | Virginia Agricultural BMP Manual (PDF) | Database Query Page | Nonpoint Source Reduction Estimates Overview | Agricultural BMP Cost-Share training for SWCDs

- [Brochure \(PDF\)](#): view and print the latest cost share brochure
- [Approved summary of Ag BMP Technical Advisory Committee \(PDF\)](#): Track the latest developments and progress of the Virginia Ag. BMP Technical Advisory Committee
- [Ag BMP Photo Album \(PDF\)](#): View and Print an array of BMP fact sheets suitable for use with landowners and to insert in your BMP Manual notebooks
- [Virginia Agricultural BMP Manual \(PDF\)](#) The entire Ag. BMP Manual is available online, and can be a resource for participants and others who seek more information about the program and the BMPs.

2. Click on [Agricultural BMP Cost-Share training for SWCDs](#) to see the latest DCR training presentations. If you happen to miss a training often you may find the presentation here. While you don't get the benefit of the speaker at least you can access the presentation.

3. Click on [Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program \(Virginia's\)](#)

Listed in gray are many choices and a variety of information including bonus forms for districts, on line forms for landowners and a photo gallery.

Practices | Program Areas | Incentives | Application Process | Private Funding | Partners | Virginia Agricultural BMP Photo Album (PDF) | Virginia Agricultural BMP Manual (PDF) | Database Query Page | Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund SWCD Recruitment Bonus Request Form (PDF) | Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund SWCD Farm Conservation Planning Bonus Request Form (PDF) | Online Bonus Payment Form for Wetlands Restoration (Statewide) | Online Bonus Payment Form for Riparian Forest Buffer (Chesapeake Bay Basin Only) | Nonpoint Source Reduction Estimates Overview

NWBD Hydrologic Unit Maps for your District

From the DCR website and the **Expanded Program Index**

Click on [Hydrologic Unit Geography](#)

Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on [Click here](#) (PDF) for instructions on retrieving the GIS files and/or the maps.

Print these instructions and put them in your BMP Manual Notebook.

In your web browser address line type <ftp://ftp.dcr.virginia.gov/NWBD>

User name: **guest**

Password: **c0nserv (zero in c0nserv)**

Three files will appear

click on **NWBD Maps**

Select your county and save the file to your hard drive. Do not open in the web browser, just save to your hard drive. I suggest you create a file called NWBD Maps and place all the maps you will need in that file.